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of Illinois.

District lecturer, R. W. Harris, of the Farmers' Alliance speaks to the public through our columns in this issue, but his article will hardly dispel the belief that his mission to the Eastern Shore was a political one. Heralded as he was by circulars "to deliver a public address on the principles of the Farmers' Alliance and the attitude of the present industrial movement to the political parties" the inference was natural, as he says he is not a Republican and will not vote the Democratic Presidential ticket, that he came in the interest of the Third party and the people could not change that opinion, if as the Pioneer reports, and correctly we have no doubt, when questioned, "how he stood with reference to the Omaha platform," he replied, "The People's platform is all right; it just suits the Farmers' Alliance. It does not satisfy the Democrats of the Eastern Shore for a man to declare himself a Democrat as Mr. Harris does in his letter—actions speak louder than words with them—and his were not such as to dispel the cloud under which he came to them. We take it, as Mr. Harris asserts, that the Alliance Order guarantees to every member his political liberty and that it is not a partisan organization of any kind. We certainly do not question his right to vote as he chooses, but when we believe, as we did in his case, that he proposed to violate the rules of the Order by carrying politics into it, to mislead and deceive our people, we protested as we then our right and as we shall continue to do. The vagaries of the Third party may suit him, but he was doubtless convinced that the farmers of the Eastern Shore take no stock in them as he failed to file a single appointment in Accomac and did not have an audience to air his peculiar notions to in Northampton.

The fallacy of the current political cant, that protection increases wages, has been demonstrated by recent developments at the Carnegie Steel Works, Homestead, Pa. There it not only did not protect, but when the laborers refused to receive the reduced wages offered them by the Carnegie trust in violation of their contract, Pinkerton detectives were called in last week to shoot them down like dogs if resistance was made. The strikers did resist the encroachments of the hirelings of Carnegie, and not only compelled them to surrender, but remained masters of the situation, until the lawful authority of the State of Pennsylvania was invoked, when they quietly submitted. The battle between the strikers and the Pinkertons continued nearly for a day, resulting in the killing and wounding of many persons.

We do not approve of the lawlessness of the strikers in saying that they were less in fault than the hirelings sent to coerce them into the money which they received, and that the McKinley tariff bill comes in largely for a share of the blame. And the Homestead works been started as a private enterprise, without Government aid in the shape of a high tariff, the present difficulty in all probability would not have occurred. The strikers being told to vote the Republican ticket and keep wages up, naturally rebelled, when the McKinley tariff bill did not protect their wages as they expected.

Gen. Weaver, the nominee of the Third party for the Presidency hardly has the right to expect any votes from Southern white men. He has always been very bitter in his denunciation of the Southern people, and late as June, 1888, said he had nothing to take back. In his opinion they are "hungry, rebellious, man-hating, woman-selling rascals." His running mate, Gen. Field, has been a follower of Billy Mahone—and it is hardly necessary to say more in regard to him. Democrats will hardly need to be told that it is their duty to vote against them.

The Democrats of New Hampshire now claim that the electoral votes of that State will be cast for Cleveland and Stevenson and the reason for that belief seems plausible. The State is certainly not reliably Republican. Since 1864 there has been no election of Governor by the popular vote. In 1880 the Republican candidate had a plurality of only 90 votes.

The Stewart bill for free coinage of silver was defeated in the House of Representatives Tuesday, by a vote of 154 against to 130 for same. It was not a party vote. Sound-money Republicans assisted sound-money Democrats in defeating the measure.

The Senate of the United States voted Tuesday, to close the World's Fair on Sundays and to exclude all intoxicating liquors from the place.

Cyrus W. Field, the foremost projector of the Atlantic telegraph cable, died in New York, this week.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Wheat is selling in Leesburg for 73 cents per bushel, about 27 cents less than the farmers can afford to raise it.

The Yeocomico Alliance, of Northampton county, have surrendered their charter on the ground that when they joined the organization it was with the understanding that it was non-political.

The Richmond Christian Advocate is to be moved to Albemarle. Dr. J. J. Lafferty, editor of the Advocate, has recently bought the Powell Mill property near Crozet and expects to publish his paper there until January 1st, 1893.

Chairman Basil Gordon will open Democratic headquarters at Charlottesville on or about August 1st, when the campaign will open. He will announce the members of his executive committee in time to have a meeting about that date.

The Virginia State Farmers' Alliance will meet at Richmond in the hall of the House of Delegates on the 19th of next month. Each county is entitled to one delegate, and it is expected that between seventy five and a hundred delegates will be present.

It is said that more persons were killed by lightning in Virginia during June than ever before during one month. A gentleman who has kept an account of the deaths as published says the total number is not less than twenty, and probably twenty-five.

The original portrait of Pocahontas, painted in 1612, says the Boston Woman's Journal, has been secured for exhibition at the World's Fair. It is owned by Eustace Neville Rolfe, of Norfolk, England, a descendant of John Rolfe, whom Pocahontas married.

Mr. James R. Fisher has resigned the secretaryship of the Virginia Democratic State Committee after several years of faithful and efficient service. He will be succeeded by Capt. Ham. Shepard, a former secretary of the committee and one of the best organizers in the State.

The Lee memorial windows which are to be placed in St. Paul's Church, in Richmond, in honor of Gen. Robert E. Lee, have been opened and found uninjured by their long voyage. They were made in Munich, and are given by the Misses Stuart, of Brook Hill. They will be placed opposite Gen. Lee's pew in St. Paul's Church. There are two lights.

The Virginia State Bar Association convened at the Hygeia, Fort Monroe, Tuesday. The president, Hon. J. Randolph Tucker, delivered the opening address, his subject being "The Reform in the Civil Procedure of the State." At the evening session Mr. Robert L. Parrish, of Covington, Va., read a paper entitled "Master and Servant."

William Early, of Madison county, has a gold watch that away back in 1830, "Extra Billy" Smith (who was running stages from Washington city, but afterwards became Governor of Virginia, Congressman and Major General in the Confederate army), handed to a creditor, saying: "Take this, it is the only property I have in the world." The watch has been running sixty-two years and still keeps good time.

A few days ago Mr. Poindexter, State librarian, found among the State papers in the Capitol at Richmond the original draft of the ratification of Virginia of the federal constitution, which document was adopted by the convention of 1789. He also found at the same time a draft of the form of government for Virginia submitted to the convention of 1776. All the papers are in a good state of preservation and will be bound.

Three of the Virginia Representatives in Congress will not be candidates for re-election this year. They are Messrs. Lawson, of the second district, Lester of the fifth, and Buchanan, of the ninth. The first name will retire to private life on account of poor health and Mr. Buchanan after serving two terms finds that the practice of law is more in accord with his tastes and he will give his entire time to his profession. In the ninth district the indications are that Mr. James W. Marshall, of Craig county, will be the Democratic nominee to succeed Mr. Buchanan.

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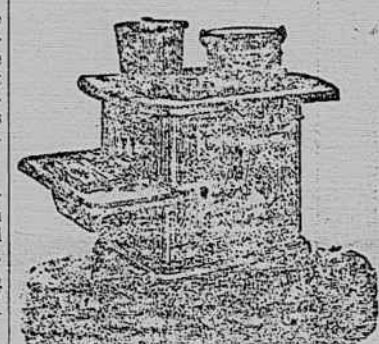
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